

July 2-8, 2007

# **NEWS**

#### **WNCC** is now Western Nevada College

Western Nevada Community College officially became Western Nevada College on July 1 to reflect the college's expanded mission and academic opportunities. In addition to associate degrees, certificates of achievement, university transfer programs, and continuing education, Western has also requested permission to offer a Bachelor of Technology degree in Construction Management this fall. <a href="http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-07-02a.php">http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-07-02a.php</a>

#### **KUDOS**

# **WNC Vice President, Baseball Coach Win Community Awards**

Western's Helaine Jesse and D.J. Whittemore were honored with awards at the Nevada Appeal Community Awards Banquet Tuesday at the Carson Nugget. Whittemore was named the Athlete/Sportsperson of the Year and Jesse tied with Douglas County Sheriff Ron Pierini for Public Servant of the Year by the newspaper's 10-member reader panel.



http://nevadaappeal.com/article/20070627/NEWS/106270058&SearchID=7328563 6324770

#### **Students Named to Spring Dean's List**

The college has named 237 students to the Spring 2007 Dean's List. Eligible students must complete at least 12 credits for the semester with a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-06-26a.php

## **ATHLETICS**

### **NJCAA Recognizes Baseball Team's Academic Efforts**

The Wildcats finished their second season by winning ten straight postseason games, including two National Junior College Athletic Association World Series contests, and capturing a Western Regional Championship and a Region XVIII Championship along the way. During this incredible run, the players worked just as hard in the classroom as they did on the diamond. The NJCAA recognized this fact and named Western as one of their 2007 spring Academic Teams of the Year. http://www.wnc.edu/news/2007-06-29a.php

# **COLLEGE CORNER**

#### POLICE TRAINING ACTIVITIES TO TAKE PLACE AT CARSON CAMPUS

The Western Nevada State Peace Officers Academy will be conducting police officer training on Saturday, July 9, from 8-11 a.m. in the Cedar Building. The cadets and members of the Carson City Sheriff's Department will practice "clearing stairwells" using red plastic guns. They will try not to disturb anyone and no shots will be fired. Info: Katie at 775-445-4408.